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Appl. No. 10/699,591  
Response to Office Action  
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Applicant(s): Douglas C. Allen  
Filed: October 31, 2003  
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Examiner: Zoila Cabrera  
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Title: Method for Optimizing Glass Strain

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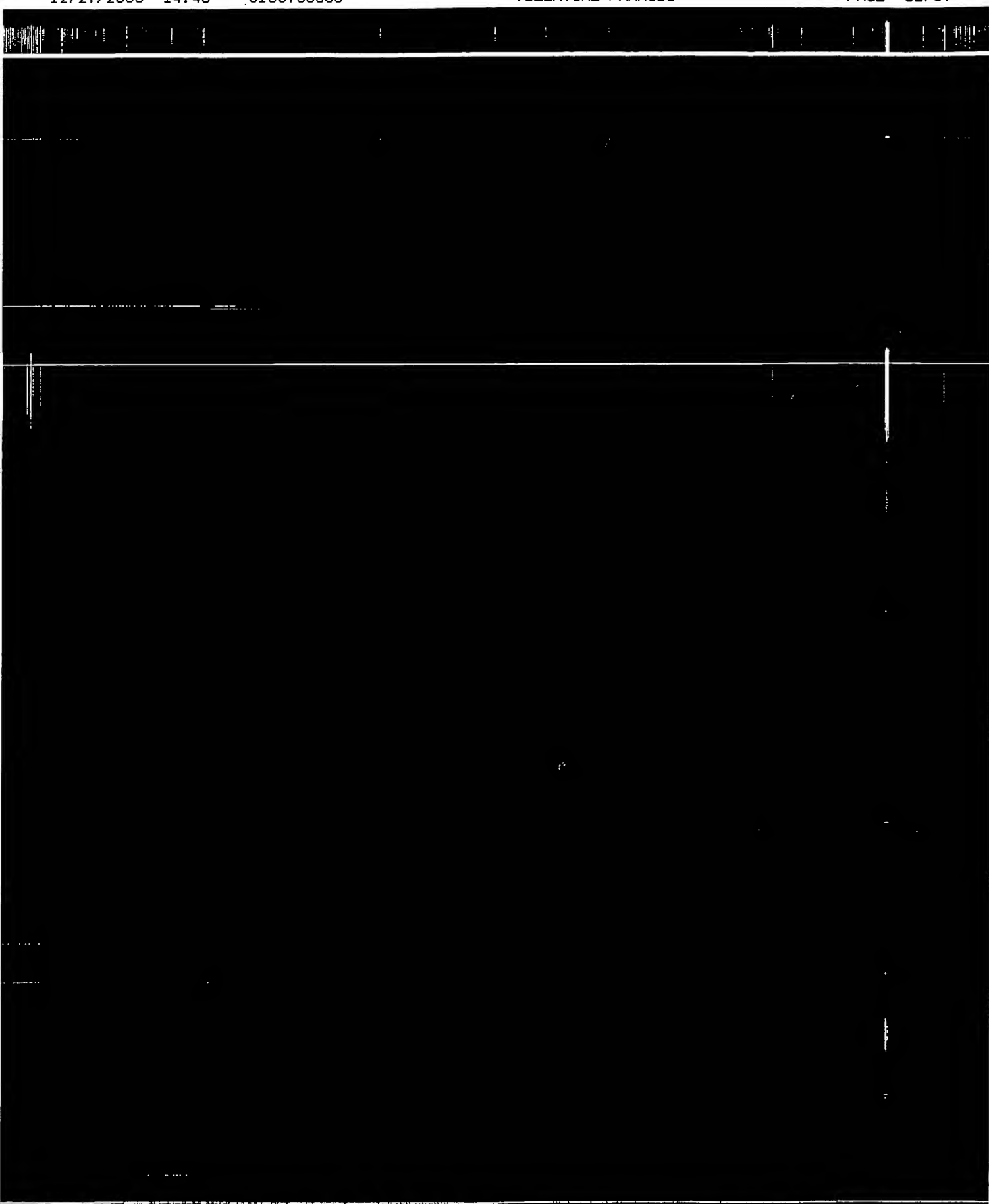
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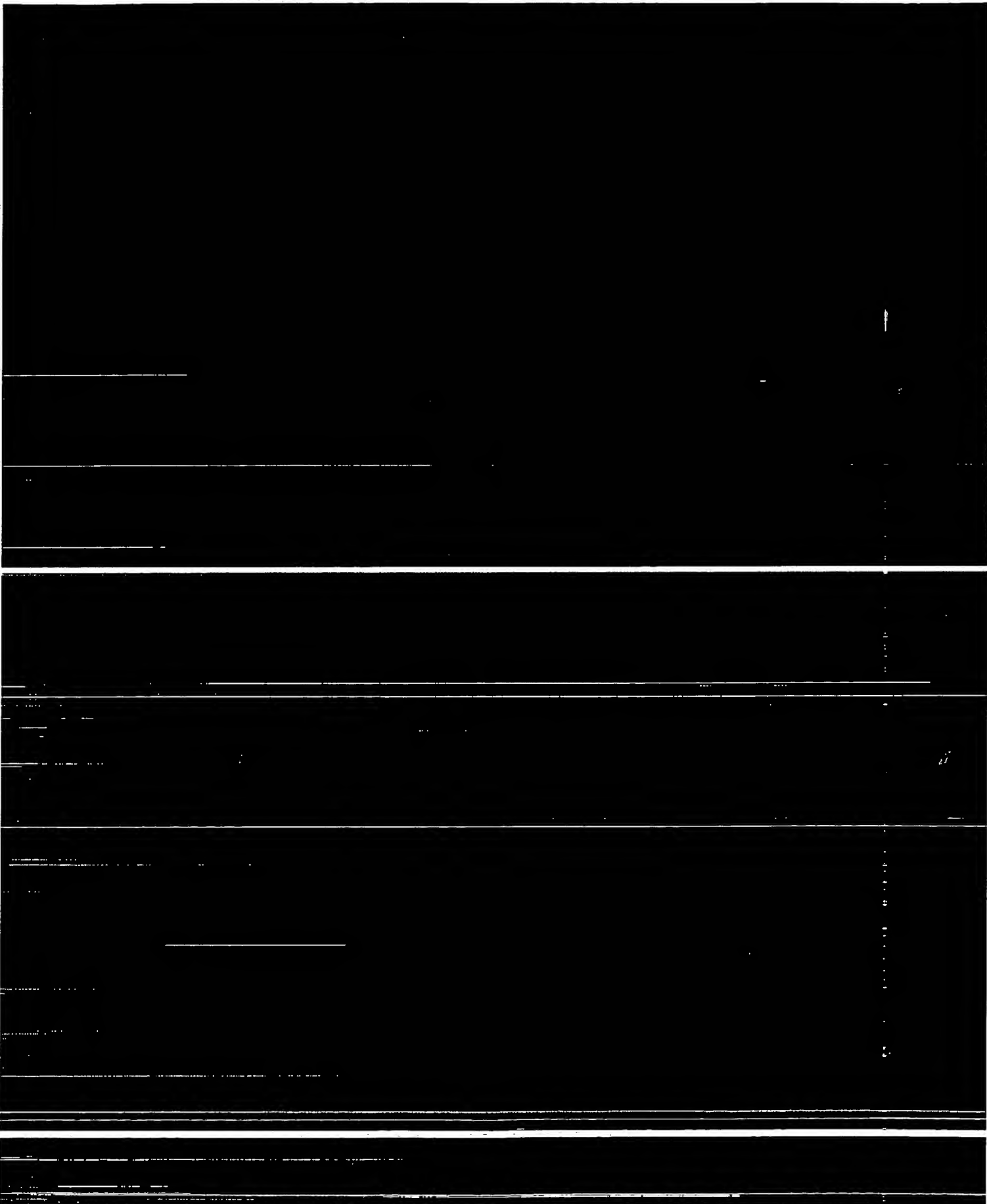
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